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Biographical / Historical Note: Judge Samuel Wilkeson was involved in shipping and the manufacture of stoves and engines. He was the first judge of Erie County, an early mayor of Buffalo (1836), and a representative in the State Assembly and Senate. He was instrumental in the construction of Buffalo Harbor and the choice of Buffalo as the western terminus of the Erie Canal, and he was active in the abolitionist movement as a member of the American Colonization Society. See biographical notes for more information (p.2).

Scope and Content Note: Letters and papers of Judge Samuel Wilkeson concerning family matters, personal business, the Erie Canal, Buffalo harbor, politics and the American Colonization Society, 1814-1848; and letters and financial, legal and personal papers of his sons John, Samuel Jr., and William Wilkeson, grandsons John W. and Samuel H. Wilkeson, granddaughter Louise Wilkeson, and great-granddaughters Elizabeth Wilkeson Hamlin and Margaret Wilkeson Burnett, as well as papers of William and Frederick Wilkes. The collection includes papers of John Wilkeson as consul to Turk's Island, 1842-1844; land records of Samuel Wilkeson Jr. in Galena, Ill., 1835; Union College papers of John W. Wilkeson, 1835-1880; Civil War military papers and letters; biographical and genealogical notes; and typed transcripts of many original papers in the collection.

Arrangement: Organized into twelve series: I. Judge Samuel Wilkeson papers, 1814-1848. II. John Wilkeson papers, 1833-1891. III. Samuel Wilkeson, Jr. papers, 1835-1890. IV. William and Mary Wilkeson papers, 1834-

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Wilkes family.
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JUDGE SAMUEL WILKESON

The inscription on Judge Wilkeson's grave marker in Forest Lawn Cemetery states that he built Buffalo by building its harbor. Probably Judge Wilkeson was as responsible as any one man could be for starting Buffalo on its way to maturity as a prosperous, commercial city. To secure the funds necessary or constructing a lake harbor at Buffalo he mortgaged all of his own local real estate holdings, and when he, Charles Townsend and Oliver Forward, who had joined resources to see the harbor completed, decided that the contractor they had hired would not be able to finish the project with the funds allotted, they fired him, and Judge Wilkeson took personal charge of construction. He supervised the labor, ordered supplies and took charge of contracts and clerical work, and it was said that he personally measured every load of stone that arrived for the pier, since it was tempting to the men to dump the stone into the harbor rather than deposit it at the construction site. At one crucial point in the pier's development, when it was necessary for the structure to be reinforced to withstand the winter, the workers threatened to walk off their jobs. Judge Wilkeson and Oliver Forward threw off their coats and waded into the water in a futile attempt to finish the work themselves, and seeing their hopeless effort, the men relented and returned to work.

Judge Wilkeson was Buffalo's chief spokesman in the controversy over the termination of the Erie Canal. He opposed one of the most influential men of the period, Peter B. Porter, who advocated slack Rock as the canal's terminus. Wilkeson convinced Governor Clinton that the Village of Buffalo would be the better site, and on the opening voyage down the canal on the Seneca Chief he accompanied the Governor and poured seawater from the Atlantic into Lake Erie. Samuel Wilkeson was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 1781, a son of John Wilkeson, who emigrated from the North of Ireland in 1760, and who according to fini1y tradition was awarded land for his service in the Revolution. Samuel married Jane Dram, a daughter of his father's friend and companion during the Revolution, Capt. Samuel Oram. The Dram family had emigrated from Europe with the Wilkesons. Samuel left for Ohio as a young man and settled for a short time near Youngstown, where he built the first grist mill in the area. In 1810 he was in Westfield, New York in charge of shipping Onondaga salt in the portage from Lake Erie to Lake Chatauqua. In 1813, the salt venture having failed, he built a keelboat and set out for Detroit but was blown into the Grand River where he encountered General Harrison's forces. His boat was needed to transport troops into Canada, and he stayed to build several more for the army.

Samuel Wilkeson fought in the Battle of Black Rock and moved from Portland in Chatauqua County to set up his house in Buffalo at Main and Niagara Streets in 1814. He opened a store, became a shipper and vessel owner in partnership with Dr. Ebenezer Johnson and built the first iron foundry in Buffalo. He began the manufacture of

stoves, steam engines and hollow ware. Samuel Wilkeson was the first County Judge of Erie County and brought order to the town, taking firm action against an unruly element that had remained in Buffalo after the war. He was Justice of the Peace, became one of Buffalo's early mayors in 1836, and was elected to the State Assembly and Senate.

His chief national interest was the abolishment of slavery, which he hoped to achieve through compensation to slave holders. He became an active member of the American Colonization Society, which proposed to set up a colony of freed slaves in Africa. He moved to Washington for a time to take charge of the project and edited the society's periodical The African Repository. He made several trips to Liberia, where the society succeeded in establishing a settlement of freed slaves. .

Samuel Wilkeson survived three wives and had four sons and three daughters, one of whom, Jane, died in infancy. A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, Samuel Wilkeson died of a chronic illness on a trip through Tennessee to visit his daughter in 1848.

JOHN WILKESON

John Wilkeson was the elder son of Judge Samuel Wilkeson. Born in Poland, Ohio in 1806, he carried on a number of business enterprises throughout his life, foremost among these the Arcole and Mahoning Iron Companies in Ohio and Pennsylvania. John Wilkeson wrote a pamphlet entitled The Manufacture of Iron in Buffalo which was read by invitation before the Buffalo Historical Society on January 25, 1864. (One copy in the Wilkeson Collection, C67-1, box 11, folder 18; another is cataloged in the Society library.) John Wilkeson worked in a mercantile house in New York City for a short time, then engaged in commercial business in Tabasco, Mexico. In 1840 he worked as secretary to his father in Washington for the American Colonization Society. John Wilkeson built and operated the Wilkeson Elevator, one of the first grain elevators in Buffalo, a forerunner in an industry that was to become one of Buffalo's greatest. He was Chairman of the Western Elevating Company.

A close friend of DeWitt Clinton and Millard Fillmore, in 1842 he was appointed consul to Turk1s Island in the Caribbean, a post which covered most of the West Indies, by President Tyler. He was a member of the Erie County Grant Club and in 1868 gave a speech in support of Grant's candidacy. He married Maria Louisa Wilkes of Portsmouth, England in 1832 and had one daughter and two sons, both of whom fought in the Civil War. The eldest, John Wilkes Wilkeson, was killed in the Battle of Seven Pines, Virginia in 1862. In later years John Wilkeson wore a long white beard and is described inevitably wearing a black frock coat with a pot parrot on his shoulder. He died in Buffalo in 1894.

SAMUEL WILKESON, JR.

Samuel Wilkeson Jr. was born in 1817, the youngest of Judge Samuel Wilkeson's seven children. He attended Williams College for a short time and graduated from Union College in 1837, and he was admitted to the bar in 1842. One of the most outstanding aspects of his career was his stature as a journalist. He spent twelve years on Horace Greeley's staff for the New York Tribune. He was owner and editor of The Buffalo Democracy, which later consolidated with the Express, and in 1865 he bought the Albany Evening Journal from Thurlow Weed. With his brothers John, William and Eli he worked with Wilkeson and Company, managers of the Arcole Iron Works, and in 1869 he became Secretary of the International and Great Northern Railroad, which later became the Northern Pacific. He married Catherine Cady, daughter of abolitionist Judge Daniel Cady of Albany and sister f Elizabeth Cady Stanton. He had a daughter and three sons, one of whom, Bayard, enlisted at seventeen as a second lieutenant in the 4th U.S. Artillery. He was killed at Gettysburg, aged nineteen, a captain. Samuel's son Frank worked on the New York Times, then entered stock farming in Kansas. His third son, Samuel, moved west to Tacoma, Washington. Samuel Wilkeson Jr. wrote a "Biographical Sketch" of his father (C67-4, box 1; Society Publications vol. V, ;p. 135) and a paper entitled Samuel Wilkeson (see library listings). He died in 1889.

WILLIAM AND ELI WILKESON

William Wilkeson was born in 1811. He became an active businessman, jointly supervising Wilkeson and Company and the Arcole Iron Works with his brothers, and President of the Erie County Savings Bank. He married Mary Swan, the daughter of Jonathan Swan, in 1833 and had three children. He died in Buffalo in 1882.
Eli Reed Wilkeson was born in 1809 and married Julia Allen, a descendent of Ethan Allen of Vermont, and had three children. He equipped the old Volunteer Fire Department in Buffalo at his own expense and engaged in land enterprises in Ohio. His son Allen died a young man. William, his other son, served in the 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry during the Civil War and later moved to Youngstown, New York. Eli Wilkeson died in 1849 at the age of forty.

ELIZABETH AND LOUISE WILKESON (JOHNSON)

Elizabeth Wilkeson married Dr. Henry R. Stagg, who received a silver vase from the city in recognition of his services in the cholera epidemic. Their son, Henry R. Stagg, served in the 78th New York Regiment during the Civil War.

Louise Wilkeson married Mortimer Johnson, son of Ebenezer Johnson. Their daughter married artist H.H. Beard. Their son Hugh fought throughout the Civil War, and his brother Tellico became a Buffalo businessman with the Bell Telephone Company.

MARIA LOUISA WILKESON (LOUISE)

Louise, the sister of John Wilkes and Samuel Henry Wilkeson, traveled widely in Europe. She was a close friend of Caroline Fillmore, her neighbor in Buffalo, who bequeathed her several of her valued belongings on her death. Louise never married.

JOHN WILKES WILKESON

John Wilkes Wilkeson, born in 1834, was the elder son of John Wilkeson and a grandson of Judge Samuel. He graduated from Union College and served as a first lieutenant with Company K of the 100th New York Volunteers until his death at the Battle of Seven Pines, Virginia in 1862. He was posthumously awarded a certificate of merit for courage by the New York State Legislature.

SAMUEL HENRY WILKESON

Samuel Henry Wilkeson, the younger son of John Wilkeson, served throughout the Civil War and earned the rank of Colonel in command of "Scott's 900" 11th New York Cavalry before 1865. He was born in 1836 and attended Andover-Phillips Academy and Yale and Union Colleges. He ranched in Texas for two years and then became assistant assayer for the government office in New York. He married Matilda Franks of Mackinac Island, Michigan and had eight children, one of whom, Elizabeth Frye Wilkeson, married Chauncey J. Hamlin. Samuel H. Wilkeson wrote Wilkeson's Notes on Puget Sound, a. pamphlet included in the Wilkeson collection (C67-1 b.13 f.7). He farmed in Cheektowaga for fourteen years after the Civil War and later managed the Wilkeson Elevator until it was sold in 1908. He died in 1915.

THE WILKES FAMILY

William David Wilkes lived in Portsmouth, England until his death in 1804. A hardware merchant, he married Ann Bartlett in 1780 and had four children. One of his two sons, John, lived his entire life in Salisbury, England. The other son, William Wilkes, was born in 1782 and married Elizabeth Fry in 1801f. They and their thirteen children came to the United States in 1827 and took the Erie Canal to Buffalo, where William opened a hardware store, then moved farther west to Ohio and built a grist and saw mill at Green Creek, Sandusky County.

William's son Frederick was born in Portsmouth, England in 1817. He left home to work at the Arcole Iron Company for John Wilkeson, who had married his sister Maria, in 1832. Several years later he entered into a partnership with Charles Swan and John and William Wilkeson to form Wilkeson, Wilkes and Company of Mahoning County, Ohio, producers of pig iron. The company went into operation in 1846 and was dissolved in 1853, having been the first American company to produce pig iron with raw bituminous coal.

Frederick Wilkes married Jane Ann Gillett in 1853. From 1866 to 67 he was Assistant Cashier in the First National Bank of Painesville, Ohio, and in 1867 he bought half the stock in the Anderson-Coe machine works, forming a partnership which remained intact until 1900. Frederick Wilkes died in 1901.

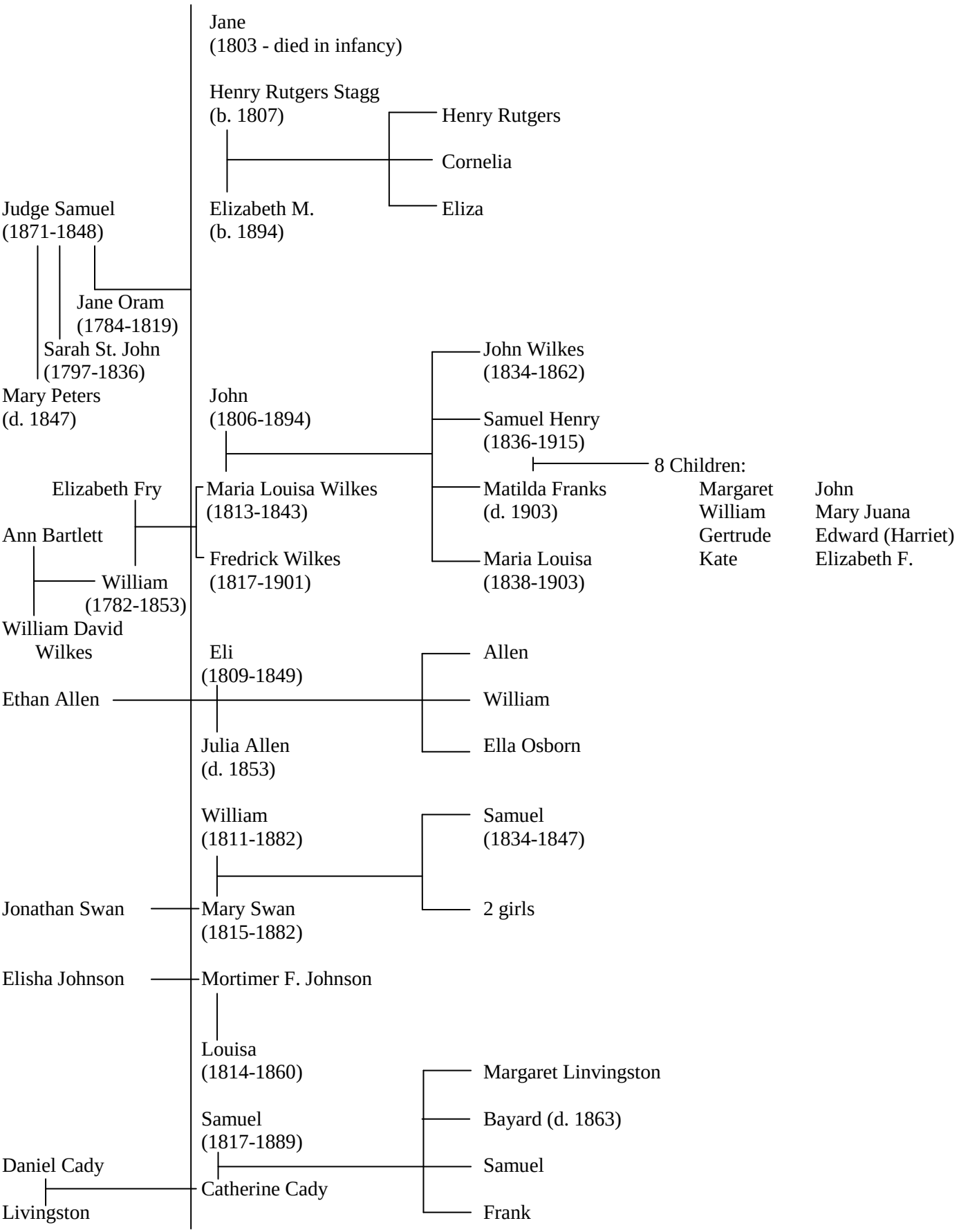
MR AND MRS CHAUNCEY J HAMLIN (See also the Hamlin Collection, C64-3)

Elizabeth Frye Wilkeson was a daughter of Samuel Henry Wilkeson. Born on November 10, 1875, she married John Knox Freeman around 1900. When he died in 1915 she traveled to Europe and worked with the Red Cross Canteen in Paris during World War I. She worked with tubercular patients in France and assisted Belgian refugees. She was in charge of Serbian Relief in Paris after the war and continued her work on a five-month tour of Serbia, for which she was awarded the Order of St. Saya medal. She traveled widely, big-game hunting in Africa and India, and was a member of the Society of Women Geographers and the Union of Inter-Allies in Paris. She married Chauncey J. Hamlin in New York in 1934 and moved to Buffalo.

When King Peter fled Serbia after the German invasion in World War II she entertained him in this country. In 1940 and 41 Mr. and Mr. Hamlin were active in the Niagara Frontier Defense Committee, which Mr. Hamlin had

helped to organize. She worked in World War II home relief services, was Chairman of the local committee for British War Relief and Chairman of the Buffalo Area National Civilian Advisory Committee, which operated the WAC Information Center in Buffalo. In 1946 Mrs. Hamlin was one of 1277 Americans decorated by King George VI of England for war service to Great Britain. Chauncey J. Hamlin was Chairman of the Justice for Greece Committee, President of the National Council of Museums and President of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences. Elizabeth Wilkeson Hamlin died in Florida in March, 1951, and Chauncey J. Hamlin died in California on September 23, 1963.

Wilkeson Genealogy



Series Description and Overview:
Series have been organized for each family member represented in the collection, in roughly chronological order. Thus Judge Samuel Wilkeson's papers appear first (box 1) and the diaries of his great-granddaughter Elizabeth W. Hamlin appear last (box 11). Materials within each series are arranged by type of material (e.g. letters, financial papers, etc.), with rrespondence always first. Arrangement thereafter is chronological.

The only exception to the order of series is the William Wilkes papers: they accompany those of his son Frederick Wilkes, both of whom are unrelated to the Wilkeson family except by the marriage of Maria Wilkes to John Wilkeson. The Wilkes family papers have been placed together at the end of the main body of Wilkeson papers, in series VIII.

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